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VIP TRAVEL  
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[1](#)1. No updates at this time.

SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR)  
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[1](#)2. (SBU) SAR teams rescued three people the night of January 19. (Embassy Port-au-Prince, Interagency Conference Call)

[1](#)3. (SBU) In light of the recent rescues we do not expect the GOH to declare an end to SAR efforts over the next few days. (TF1/Interagency Conference Call)

COMMODITY FLOW  
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[1](#)4. (SBU) NORTHCOM is coordinating with SOUTHCOM to transport a field kitchen offered by the Government of Mexico. (TF1/Interagency Conference Call)

[1](#)5. (SBU) Overall water supply is adequate. While improving, distribution of water continues to be a challenge. (TF1/Interagency Conference Call)

¶6. (SBU) SOUTHCOM has 720,000 MREs in Haina (DR) which will be trucked to Haiti. It will take four days to complete the convoy. (TF1/Interagency Conference Call)

¶7. (SBU) Embassy has adequate fuel supplies through the end of January. (TF1/Interagency Conference Call)

¶8. (SBU) San Isidro airport (DR) is open. Four C-130s are scheduled over the next 24 hours. (Southcom SITREP)

#### EVACUATIONS/AMERICAN CITIZEN AND LE STAFF WHEREABOUTS

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¶9. (SBU) As of 1500 EST January 20, 859 Americans were evacuated from Port-au-Prince. To date, 6,866 Americans have been evacuated from Haiti. There are 600 Americans inside the Embassy compound and 400 outside. 300 Americans are at the airport landing zone waiting to board departing flights and another 200 Americans are at the alternative landing zone. A total of 9,400 Americans have been accounted for. (TF1/Embassy Port-au-Prince e-mail)

¶10. (SBU) There are 35 confirmed American fatalities and another 21 reported which remain unconfirmed. (TF1/Embassy Port-au-Prince e-mail)

¶11. (SBU) A convoy from Santo Domingo arrived at Embassy Port-au-Prince without incident, bringing fuel

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#### MEDICAL RESPONSE

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¶12. (SBU) SOUTHCOM reports two aircraft with medical equipment for HHS Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (DMAT) arrived; another aircraft is scheduled today. There are still no indications of widespread communicable diseases. (TF1/Interagency Conference Call)

¶13. (SBU) Five DMATS and one International Medical Surgical Team are up and fully operational. On January 19, they provided services to 1,527 patients (a total of 5,290 patients to date). (TF1/USAID SVTS)

¶14. (SBU) SOUTHCOM is working with the GOH to establish a system to identify and prioritize which patients will be transported to the USNS Comfort. (TF1/Interagency Conference Call)

#### INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION/REQUESTS

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¶15. (SBU) We are working with the UN to put in place a system to provide a role for the UN in prioritizing non-military flights to Port-au-Prince. (TF1/Interagency Conference Call)

¶16. (SBU) The Cuban Interests Sections advised State that the GOC has approved our request for overflight of Cuba from GTMO to support Haiti relief operations. (TF1/WHA e-mail)

#### DEPLOYMENT OF U.S. GOVERNMENT ASSETS

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¶17. (SBU) The USNS Comfort arrived January 20 at 0615 EST with 20 helicopters, 518 medical staff, and 26 NGO personnel. (TF1/Interagency Conference Call, SOUTHCOM SITREP)

#### HUMANITARIAN/SECURITY/INFRASTRUCTURE

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¶18. (SBU) The 6.0 magnitude quake that hit at 0603 EST and did not appear to cause serious additional damage to Port-au-Prince. (TF1/SOUTHCOM e-mail)

¶19. (SBU) Haiti Flight Operations Coordinating Center (HFOCC) has allocated over 1,300 slots to aircraft to arrive in Port-au-Prince airport between January 20 and February 18. There are 153 slots allocated for January (TF1/SOUTHCOM Conference Call)

¶20. (SBU) The GOH expects banks to reopen on January 21. However, UN officials believe that the banks will not be able to open until January 22. (TF1/Interagency Conference Call)

¶21. (SBU) 30 of the original 40 FM radio stations are  
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¶22. (SBU) Electric power plants appear to be largely undamaged; DOE plans to complete an assessment by January. (TF1/Interagency Conference Call)

#### POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS -----

¶23. (U) No updates at this time.

¶24. (U) Additional updates are available through our classified Intellipedia portal at  
[http://www.intelink.sgov.gov/wiki/Portal:Cris\\_is\\_HAITI](http://www.intelink.sgov.gov/wiki/Portal:Cris_is_HAITI).

¶25. (U) Minimize considered.  
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